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Re: Duck Island Sanitary LF  
Hamilton Township, Mercer County  
EPA ID No. NJD980505051

Dear Mr. Santella:

Per your request I am providing justification for suspending further activities pursuant to CERCLA at the subject site.

In response to a January 22, 1987 NJ Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) directive, the NJ Department of Transportation (DOT) developed and implemented a Compliance Monitoring Program to address ground water contamination associated with the landfill. The NJDOT is currently in the process of evaluating a number of remedial alternatives resulting from this program, one of which will be submitted to the NJDEP as a remedial action proposal.

In light of the above, further action under CERCLA is unwarranted and would result in an inefficient use of limited federal resources.

Should you have questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to call.

Very truly yours,

Kenneth J. Kloo  
Section Chief  
Office of Site Assessment

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c: Robert Cebrick, NJDOT (w/o enclosure)